

Hi. This is Sally Oxenhandler with your MoDOT Minute.

MoDOT Director Pete Rahn told Missouri legislators the agency had delivered a lot of bang for the bucks it received from Amendment 3. He said 330 of the 353 additional projects made possible with the extra funding are either finished or under construction. As a result, 78 percent of Missouri's roads are now in good condition.

MoDOT's Chief Engineer Kevin Keith gave the lawmakers a look at transportation challenges that could be met if additional funding became available. The agency's five priorities are to take care of roads and bridges, enhance other ways to get around - such as public transit - rebuild Interstates 70 and 44, tackle major projects and promote economic development. Both presentations can be found at modot.org.

During the No MOre Trash! Bash in April, volunteers picked up more than 81,000 bags of trash from Missouri's roadways and streams, nearly 10,000 more bags than last year.

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to visit modot.org every Tuesday for new information.